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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yousuke Yamada
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MARCH 10, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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